

Shumard Oak

Quercus shumardii

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Fast

Adaptability: Full sun, tolerates drought

Shape: Pyramidal to broad, open

Size: 40-60' tall, 30-40' wide

Fall Color: Brilliant copper, reddish-orange

Wildlife Value: Host plant for Horace's Duskywing butterfly larva

Description: Great tree for the urban environment. Acorns are usually not produced until the tree has reached the age of 25 years. Tolerates a wide range of soils including wet soils. Leaves are dark green throughout most of the year. In fall/winter, they turn brilliant orange.

